

# House Amendment 1946

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1 1 Amend Senate File 588, as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 15, be inserting after line 4 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. LIBRARY FUNDING AND REPRESENTATION  
1 6 STUDY. The commission of libraries shall conduct a  
1 7 study of public library funding and public library  
1 8 costs. The study shall include but not be limited to  
1 9 a review of the per capita and per library user costs  
1 10 of delivering library services by city, county, and  
1 11 district libraries; public and private financial  
1 12 support for city, county, and district libraries;  
1 13 funds levied for public library financial support  
1 14 pursuant to section 256.69 or 384.12; contracts  
1 15 entered into by public libraries in the state pursuant  
1 16 to section 298.7; and whether representation on  
1 17 library boards is equitable. The commission shall  
1 18 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to  
1 19 the general assembly by January 15, 2008.>  
1 20 #2. Page 26, by inserting after line 28 the  
1 21 following:  
1 22 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 256.51, subsection 1, Code  
1 23 2007, is amended by adding the following new  
1 24 paragraph:  
1 25 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Obtain from each library its  
1 26 per person costs for providing library services. The  
1 27 division shall submit a report of the per capita and  
1 28 per library user costs for providing library services  
1 29 by city, county, and district to the general assembly  
1 30 by January 15 annually.>  
1 31 #3. Page 44, by inserting after line 2 the  
1 32 following:  
1 33 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 392.5, Code 2007, is amended to  
1 34 read as follows:  
1 35 392.5 LIBRARY BOARD.  
1 36 1. a. A city library board of trustees  
1 37 functioning on the effective date of the city code  
1 38 shall continue to function in the same manner until  
1 39 altered or discontinued as provided in this section.  
1 40 b. In order for the board to function in the same  
1 41 manner, the city council shall retain all applicable  
1 42 ordinances, and shall adopt as ordinances all  
1 43 applicable state statutes repealed by 1972 Iowa Acts,  
1 44 chapter 1088.  
1 45 2. A library board may accept and control the  
1 46 expenditure of all gifts, devises, and bequests to the  
1 47 library.  
1 48 3. a. A proposal to alter the composition, manner  
1 49 of selection, or charge of a library board, or to  
1 50 replace it with an alternate form of administrative  
2 1 agency, is subject to the approval of the voters of  
2 2 the city.  
2 3 b. The proposal may be submitted to the voters at  
2 4 any city election by the city council on its own  
2 5 motion. Upon receipt of a valid petition as defined  
2 6 in section 362.4, requesting that a proposal be  
2 7 submitted to the voters, the city council shall submit  
2 8 the proposal at the next regular city election. A  
2 9 proposal submitted to the voters must describe with  
2 10 reasonable detail the action proposed.  
2 11 c. If a majority of those voting approves the  
2 12 proposal, the city may proceed as proposed.  
2 13 d. If a majority of those voting does not approve  
2 14 the proposal, the same or a similar proposal may not  
2 15 be submitted to the voters of the city for at least  
2 16 four years from the date of the election at which the  
2 17 proposal was defeated.  
2 18 4. If the city councils of two or more cities  
2 19 enter into a chapter 28E agreement for purposes of  
2 20 maintaining a free public library, the chapter 28E  
2 21 agreement shall provide for the composition, manner of  
2 22 selection, and charge of a library board of trustees.  
2 23 The library board shall consist of at least one member  
2 24 from each of the cities party to the agreement.>

2 25 #4. Title page, line 4, by inserting after the  
2 26 word <regents,> the following: <providing for related  
2 27 matters concerning library boards of trustees,>.  
2 28 #5. By renumbering as necessary.  
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